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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masamichi Andoh et al.

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For: DIELECTRIC RESONATOR DEVICE,
DIELECTRIC FILTER, COMPOSITE
DIELECTRIC FILTER, AND
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

Examiner: S. Ham

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species 1, figures 1A to 3B and 8 for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 read on this embodiment.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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